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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

-Carl RISINGER et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated December 9, 2005, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on March 9, 2006. As April 9, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this submission is timely filed on April 10, 2006 with a one-month extension of time. Applicants hereby request and for which payment is enclosed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.

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